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Regina Maris 1908-2002

news for The Regina Maris Society

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Voyage Account and News Coverage

Friday Harbor to The Golden Gate

Pacific Transit 1979 - Oct 13 to Oct 20,

After a summer of whale research up in SE Alaska (ORES Expeditions 15 and 16), the Regina Maris traveled through the Haro Strait and Puget Sound for stops at Friday Harbor and Seattle. The transit from Friday Harbor to SanFransisco was made without students-just the regular crew and a few invited guests who filled out out the watches.

The guests included Rusty Drake, Stewart Brand, and Mary Crowley. Each turned their experiences on that trip into print (shared below) In 1979, the same year as this voyage, Mary Crowley had founded both Ocean Voyages Inc. and The Ocean Voyages Institute. Stewart Brand at this time was putting together and editing the Last Whole Earth Catalog.

The Last Whole Earth Catalog Listing about Sail Training that included an entry about the Regina Maris and ORES appeared in Sept of 1980. Did any of your first find out about Regina from this Whole Earth Catalog entry?

Anyone have anything to add? Corrections?

Former RMcrew and current subscribers to the Jolly Boat newsletter who sailed on this Voyage are: Emile Amarotico (cook), Ann Nichols (purser), Pierce Nichols (cabin boy), Dominica Nichols (cabin tomboy), Brian Hoppe (bosun), Jeff Gilbert (deckhand), Lee Bruno (deckhand), Steve Nelson (deckhand), Mary Crowley (guest).

Down the Coast by Square Rigger

by Rusty Drake

Nor'Westing magazine
January 1980
pp. 37 - 47

Feature article about a transit of the Regina Maris from Friday Harbor, Washington, to San Francisco in October of 1979.

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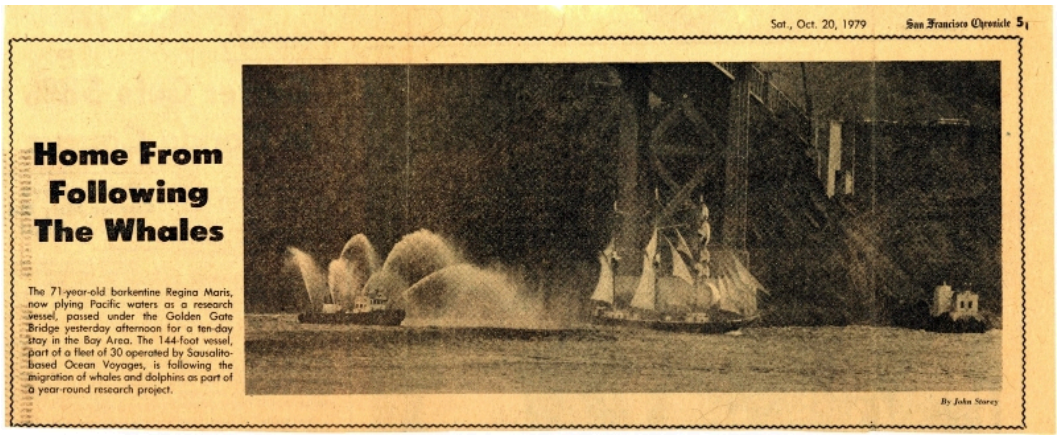

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Home From Following The Whales

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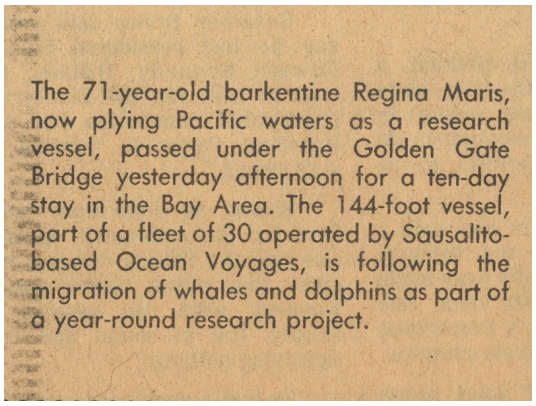
By John Storey

Home From Following The Whales

San Francisco Chronicle

October 20, 1979



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Enlarged caption from "Home From Following The Whales". Note that the Chronicle reporter got one of the details wrong. In the early 80s, Ocean Voyages did not "operate" the Regina Maris. Ocean Voyages would help connect interested persons with the ORES-operated Regina.

Mon., Oct. 29, 1979 San Francisco Chronicle 23

Retired physician George Nichols Jr. had always dreamed of pursuing oceanography

The Regina Maris' high platforms are used to spot whales

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San Francisco Chronicle

October 29, 1979

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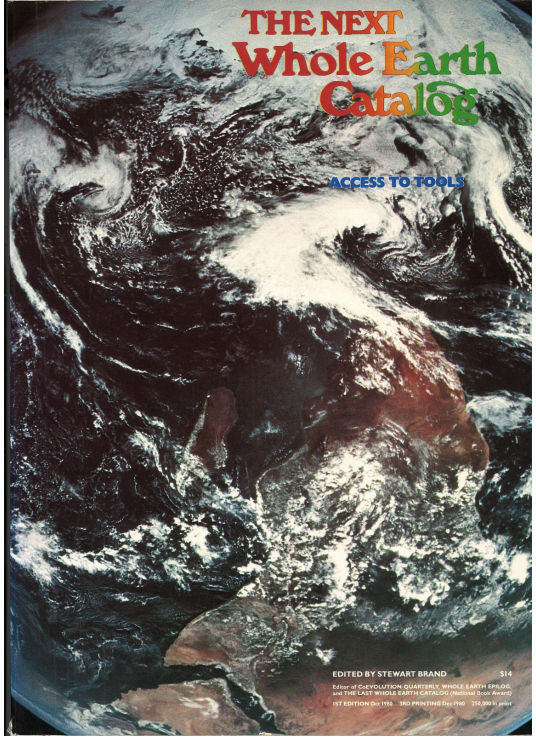

The Next Whole Earth Catalog

"Learning: Sail Training" Entry
Edited by Stewart Brand (with pictures of Regina)
"Sail-Training and School Ships Throughout the World" written by Mary Crowley

Point Institute
Sept 1980
pp. 576-577

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Preview: Filming in The Black Sea

The Black Sea - 1975-76

In Aug 1975, Regina left Southampton, UK for the Black Sea to become the setting for Smuga Cienia (The Shadow Line) a joint Thames Television-ZespolFilmowy film

production. After participating in filming in Sept and Oct, Regina headed for Pireaus,Greece. Jeremy Brown, Dave Marks, and Patch Willoughby, (all former RMcrew and current subscribers to the Jolly Boat newsletter), participated in the "Voyage to the Black Sea: Filming Shadow Line 1975." More of the story in the next Jolly Boat. Map and photos: Davis Marks.

The Two Tims in London

This dispatch and photo just in from across the Pond . . .

"A recent mini reunion in London of the two Tims (Pickthall from South Africa) and (Nossiter from Australia) after 43 years, who sailed together on SV Regina Maris in 1970/71 under Captain John Wilson, showing off their new T-shirts!
Trust you are well
Regards

Tim Pickthall (RMcrew 70-71)
Tim Nossiter (RMcrew 70-71)

Regina Maris Reunion 2015
Dates: Week of 17 to 22 August 2015
Location: Port Townsend, WA
& Smugglers Cove, San Juan Island, WA

RM Reunion 2015 Update

In early August, I made it out to the NorthWest (USA) to meet with the local RMreunion2015 Planning Crew for a bit of brainstorming and planning. Also was able to meet with Port Townsend Visitor's Bureau, the Port Townsend Film Festival, and the Fort Worden Conference Center contacts to see what venues and housing options are available during August of next year. I also managed to jump on the Anacortes Washington State Ferry over to Friday Harbor to visit Balcomb at Smuggler's Cove. Following are some pictures from that trip.

More details to follow in upcoming Jolly Boats.

If you have have any thought about what we should program do at next year's RM Reunion 2015, or would like to help with the planning, respond to this email, or send an email.to
reginamaris1908@gmail.com

----Steve Nelson (RMcrew79-80)

RM Reunion 2015 Planning Crew got together Aug 8 to discuss the Reunion details at a local Port Townsend restaurant. From left to right: Darlene Jackson Marmol (RMcrew79), Ken Balcomb (RMcrew76-85), Jeremy Brown (RMcrew 75-77), Jill Likkel (RMcrew76-77), Steve Nelson (RMcrew79-80) photo credit: Steve Nelson

Port Townsend, WA photo credit: orcasisland.tv

Observation Deck at the Center for Whale Research at Smuggler's Cove, San Juan Island Ken Balcomb is in the foreground taking photos of passing Orca whales to photo ID individuals. The Observation Deck looks out over the Haro Strait across to Vancouver Island, BC. One day of the Reunion will be spent here at Smugglers Cove. photo credit: Steve Nelson

Out on a Center for Whale Research boat taking ID pictures of Orcas. photo credit Spyhopper Travels Photography/Katie Jones.

The Regina Maris Reunion Flag has been transferred to the West Coast and is being flown at the Center for Whale Research. photo credit: Steve Nelson

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Regina Manifest & Timeline

RM Crew who signed up on the Jolly Boat Mailing List since May 2014.

- Chuck van der Linden (RMcrew '79) ORES Student

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